

# U.S. Senate

## Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.094**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): **2**

Painted No. (on bottom): **N/A**

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 2, 2, XCIV / Top: 95 (pencil), 95 (scratched) / Underside of Top: B (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - pencil inscription / Drawer Back: 2 (pencil)

### Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	32 1/4		
Width (front)	27 1/2	26 9/16	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	25 13/16	25 1/16	
Depth	19 3/4	19 7/8	19	9 3/4

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

### Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓				
Drawer Front			✓		

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☒2-part ☐5-part ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☐Thin ☒

Leg Thickness: 1"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

1

8

1

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: blind

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☐No ☒

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 1 3/16"

Bottom: 1 3/16"

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

New/Recent

2

2

Missing

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☐No ☒

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 3/8"

Left : 3/8"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☒  
Moderate ☐  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☐  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic)  
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐  
New/recent ☒  
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

**Finish**

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

**Hardware/Attachments**

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			✓
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 9

Left toe: 9